

AUG 7 2023

# INCIDENT/INVESTIGATION REPORT

Agency Name  
Waynesville Police Department  
ORI  
NC0440200

Incident Number  
**WPD2301087**  
Date / Time Reported  
Month: 07, Day: 27, Yr: 2023, Time: 17:12 Hrs.  
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INCIDENT DATA

#1	Crime / Incident(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	At Found Month: 07, Day: 12, Yr: 2023, Time: 14:30 Hrs. S M T W <b>Th</b> F S	Last Known Secure Month: 07, Day: 12, Yr: 2023, Time: 12:00 Hrs. S M T W <b>Th</b> F S
	Crime Incident	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Location of Incident 550 Vance Street, Waynesville, NC 28786	
	Crime Incident	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempt <input type="checkbox"/> Complete	Location/Premise	Victim Residence Type <input type="checkbox"/> Single Family <input type="checkbox"/> Multi Family

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How Attacked or Committed

Method Of Entry  
 Force  
 No Force

Weapon / Tools

VICTIM

# of Victims: 2

Type:  Person  Business  
 Society  Government  Financial Institute  
 Religious  L.E. Officer Line of Duty  Other/Unk

Injury:  None  Minor  Loss of Teeth  
 Broken Bones  Severe Lacerations  
 Internal  Unconscious  Other Major

Drug/Alcohol Use:  
 Yes  Unknown  
 No

V1  
Victim/Business Name (Last, First, Middle)

Victim of Crime # 1

DOB / Age

Race: W Sex: F

Relationship To Offender

Resident Status:  
 Resident  
 Non-Resident  
 Unknown

Home Address

Home Phone

Employer Name/Address

Business Phone

VYR Make Model Style Color Lic/Lis Vin

OTHERS INVOLVED

CODES: V = Victim (Denote V2, V3) O = Owner (if other than victim) R = Reporting Person (if other than victim)

Type:  Person  Business  Society  Government  Financial Institute  Religious  L.E. Officer Line of Duty  Other/Unknown

V2  
Code Name (Last, First, Middle)

Victim of Crime # 1

DOB / Age

Race: W Sex: F

Home Address

Home Phone

Employer Name/Address

Business Phone

Type:  Person  Business  Society  Government  Financial Institute  Religious  L.E. Officer Line of Duty  Other/Unknown

R  
Code Name (Last, First, Middle)

Victim of Crime #

DOB / Age

Race: W Sex: M

Home Address

Home Phone

Employer Name/Address

Business Phone

PROPERTY

Status Codes: 1 = None 2 = Burned 3 = Counterfeit / Forged 4 = Damaged 5 = Recovered 6 = Seized 7 = Stolen 8 = Unknown  
 (Check "OJ" column if recovered for other jurisdiction)

Victim #	DCI	Status	Value	OJ	QTY	Property Description	Make/Model	Serial Number

ID

Officer Name: Sgt. Paige M. Shell ID#: 9851A

Officer Signature

Supervisor Signature

STATUS

Complainant Signature

Case Status:  
 Active  Inactive  
 Closed by Arrest  Unfounded  
 Closed by Exception  Located (Missing Person and Runaways only)  
 Closed by Other Means

Exceptional Clearance:  
 Death of Offender  Juvenile/No Custody  
 Prosecution Declined  Not Applicable  
 In Custody of Other Jurisdiction  
 Victim Refuse to Cooperate

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Narrative romper and could see the outline of the swimsuit on underneath the jumpsuit. The ██████████ told them he took off the romper and was then wearing a black two-piece bikini with a skirt-type bottom and had a "pixie" type haircut. Jess stated that the ██████████ hurried the little girl up and then they left the locker room. I asked Jess if the person ever spoke to either of the girls and he stated, no. I then asked Jess if the person ever exposed themselves in any way and Jess stated, no.			
Jess asked how the Waynesville Police Department investigated anything, even though they had not filed a report. I explained that we received a report from a female that wanted to report an incident at the Waynesville Recreation Center that occurred in the sauna. While taking that report the female referenced the Facebook post made by Jess Scott, since we did not have a report from Jess Scott, only a Facebook post that references an incident similar to what the female reported. We conducted an investigation, with the information we had at the time, reviewed security footage, and spoke to Waynesville Recreation Staff Members who were at work during that time.			
Jess then asked if they file a report and during the investigation, we do not find anything, would it be considered filing a false police report. I explained to Jess that his daughter told them about an incident that is of concern to them, and they are reporting it to the police to investigate further. That is not considered filing a false police report if nothing is found to be of criminal nature.			
Jess mentioned several times about how they regretted posting anything on Facebook and asked if I would put a paragraph in the report about how they had not previously filed a police report. Jess then asked again about how we investigated anything without a report.			
Jess also stated that the Smoky Mountain News published an article which listed his name, his wife's name, his place of employment and where he goes to church. Jess stated that people have been calling his church, ██████████ and accused the church of spreading hate. I advised both Jess ██████████ if they have any concern, notice anything suspicious, or receive any type of threats, they needed to call law enforcement and report it.			
Jess asked if he could get a copy of the report and I told him that I would be happy to email him when it was finished. I explained it would probably be Friday, July 28th before I would complete the initial report. On July 28th, 2023, at 5:27pm I spoke to Jess on the phone and apologized for not completing the report yet. I explained it would likely be Monday before the report was complete and I would email him a copy.			
Case Status: Active			
**Supplement on Det. Paige Shell on August 1, 2023**			
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Narrative

At approximately 1:30pm, on July 28, 2023, I; Det. Paige Shell met Assistant Town Manager Jesse Fowler at the Waynesville Recreation Center to review video. The timeline established is as follows:

- 12:40:13- [REDACTED] enter Waynesville Recreation Center
- 12:42:31- Family (excluding boy) walk into female locker room
- 12:46:09- [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] exit female locker room (back hall) & meet [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] go into pool area
- 1:49:23- Three females enter the Waynesville Recreation Center (one wearing blue & white jumpsuit with short hair)
- 1:50:58- [REDACTED] enter female locker room (back hall entrance)
- 1:51:59- Three females enter the female locker room (front hall entrance)
- 1:54:48- Three females exit female locker room (back hall) and enter the pool area
- 1:56:51- [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] exit female locker room (back hall) and meet [REDACTED] and other [REDACTED]
- 1:57:02- [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] walk into female locker room
- 1:58:00- [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] walk out of female locker room (front hall)
- 1:58:21- Three girls in the lobby area with boy
- 1:59:00- [REDACTED] exits female locker room (front hall)
- 1:59:35- [REDACTED] exit Waynesville Recreation Center

*Match my Observation of the Security Surveillance Video! 8/2/2023*

While at the Waynesville Recreation Center reviewing video, we were able to look at the sign-in sheets to review names/times. Around 1:50pm someone by the name of [REDACTED] signed into the Waynesville Recreation Center and purchased three passes. On July 28, 2023, Lt. Tamara Vander Day called [REDACTED] and left a voicemail.

On July 29, 2023, Lt. Vander Day spoke with [REDACTED] on the phone. [REDACTED] stated that her family was at the Waynesville Recreation Center on July 12, 2023, around 2:30pm. [REDACTED] stated that all three are biological females and provided the names of: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as the other two females. [REDACTED] stated that she remembers seeing a teenage girl and a child in the locker room. She stated that the teen kept staring at them and she remembered wondering where the adult supervision was. [REDACTED] stated that when they changed out of their swimsuit into normal clothing, they used the stalls. [REDACTED] was also able to provide a copy of everyone's North Carolina Driver's License. All three names have been run in DMV and confirmed all three are listed as female.

On August 1, 2023, Assistant Chief Gilmore, Det. Howell and I, Det. Shell met with Jess Scott, [REDACTED] and their [REDACTED] daughter. We brought the three of them downstairs to the Criminal Investigations Division so we could review the video. I, Det. Shell had the timeline of events already laid out and at each time noted, [REDACTED] and their daughter were able to view the video. Each time the video was shown the [REDACTED] was able to positively identify

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Narrative  
herself, siblings, [REDACTED]. Also, she was able to consistently point out the person whom she saw in the blue jumpsuit enter the locker room and exit in a black two-piece bikini with skirt type bottoms. The Scott's were able to view the video, in short clips, from the time they entered the recreation center to when they left.

After the video was shown, it was confirm that the individuals we identified were the same three individuals the [REDACTED] saw on July 12th. Assistant Chief Brandon Gilmore then explained that we had pulled the sign in sheets from that day, compared them to the video and was able to identify all three subjects in question. Assistant Chief Gilmore told the Scott's that all three were biological females. We also ran each individuals name in DMV to confirm the gender listed on their North Carolina ID's were female. [REDACTED] both stated that all they wanted was the truth and thanked us for looking into the matter.

This case is closed, as no crime has been committed.

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**Others Involved**

Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Society <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institute <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> L.E. Officer Line of Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Other/Unknown					
Code R	Name (Last, First, Middle) [REDACTED]	Victim of Crime # [REDACTED]	DOB / Age [REDACTED]	Race W	Sex [REDACTED]
Home Address [REDACTED]			Home Phone		
Employer Name/Address			Business Phone		